The YODA Project
Research Proposal Review - Final
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Review Questions:

1. Is the scientific purpose of the research proposal clearly described?  Yes

2. Will request create or materially enhance generalizable scientific and/or medical knowledge to inform science and public health?  Yes

3. Can the proposed research be reasonably addressed using the requested data?  Yes, or it's highly likely

4. Recommendation for this data request:  Approve

Comments:

I am not sure whether the following questions can be answered with these data:

1. Can the very high rates of relapse shortly after antipsychotic treatment discontinuation be explained on the basis of phenomena such as SSP related to the process of drug withdrawal itself, rather than recurrence of the underlying illness?

2. And if so, can the condition be distinguished from illness recurrence on the basis of symptomatology?